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## CLARK AND MANN FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE FOR DEFENSE

**SPEAKER AND MINORITY  
LEADER SUPPORT BILLS  
WHILE KITCHIN, LEAD-  
ER OF DEMOCRATS IN  
HOUSE, JOINS THE OP-  
POSITION FORCES.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann fought side by side in the house today for adequate national defense. Party lines were obliterated and most of the members followed their leaders. Two navy measures were passed without a dissenting vote. One provided for adding 300 midshipmen to the entering class at Annapolis. The other was to equip the navy yards for the construction of battleships 43 and 44.

Mann tried to put the anti-preparedness advocates on record by calling for a decision on the naval academy bill but there was no negative response. The appearance of Clark on the floor championing preparedness aroused interest. Rumors persisted that Clark would take charge of the fight to increase the navy and army. Majority Leader Kitchin having joined the opposition. The unusual sight of the speaker and minority leader battling together for administration measures while the majority leader sat silent, attracted crowds to the galleries and members rushed to the floor from their offices and committee rooms.

### BIG TRANSACTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The newly organized Midvale Steel Company purchased today the control of the Cambria Steel Company. It is understood that the price paid was \$81 per share. William E. Corey is at the head of the Midvale concern. There are 450,000 shares of outstanding Cambria stock and it is believed that the total transaction involves approximately \$20,000,000. Y. W. H. Donner is president of the Cambria concern.

### BASEBALL WAR ENDED

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal League against organized baseball, which was filed a year ago under the Sherman anti-trust law, was dismissed today by Judge K. M. Landis in the Federal District court. The fear that an objection to the withdrawal would be entered by the Baltimore Federal Club proved groundless when counsel for that club entered their appearance but interposed no objection to the dismissal of the proceedings.

## OPPOSITION TO EMASCULATION OF TREATY

**AMENDMENTS TO COLOMBIAN PACT ARE NOT  
AGREEABLE TO PRESIDENT AND SENATORS.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Approval has not been given by the president, and the Democrats in the senate are by no means in favor of the amendments to the Colombian treaty, reported last week by the senate foreign relations committee. It developed today that a strong effort will probably be made in the senate to defeat the changes, which reduce the proposed indemnity to Colombia for partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000 and propose to revise the wording of the expression of regret.

## Bantams Fight 20 Rounds To A Draw

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, world's bantam champion, and Pete Herman, of New Orleans, fought a 20-round draw tonight, according to Referee Rocaps' decision.

Williams was the aggressor in the early rounds. Herman appeared to have the advantage of the boxing at long range.

### ROBBED THE CRADLE

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 7.—J. B. Wilson, aged 60, was arrested at Weed, and returned to Yreka, charged with child stealing. He was accompanied by Miss Pearl Roach, aged 15, whom he is accused of having stolen from her home.

## HARVARD RAMS THE SCHOONER EXCELSIOR

**CREW OF LATTER SHIP  
RESCUED WHEN IT BE-  
GINS TO SINK; ONE IS  
SAID TO BE MISSING.**

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The steamer Harvard with many passengers aboard, rammed the steam schooner Excelsior inside of San Francisco bay today. Twenty-one of the crew of the Excelsior were landed when the boat began to sink. One of the crew is said to be missing. The Harvard is standing by and is not seriously damaged.

The Excelsior sank. The steel prow of the Harvard cut into the Excelsior's engine room. The chief engineer of the Excelsior was painfully burned by escaping steam. The fireman and night watchman were also scalded.

## MILLION MEN IN THE FIELD IN FEW YEARS

**SO SURGEON DECLARES  
BEFORE MEDICAL CON-  
GRESS IN DESCRIBING  
NEEDS OF ARMY.**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The United States in a few years will have an army of 1,000,000 men, ready to take the field and to meet the requirements of this vast body of men at least 10,000 surgeons will be required, asserted Dr. W. C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army before the Annual Congress on Medical Education today. The congress will close tomorrow.

### WEATHER FORECAST For Arizona: "Fair."

## Men Battle To Save 2 Arkansas Towns

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 7.—Hundreds of men continued the battle today to save the Mississippi levees and prevent destruction of Arkansas City and Lake Village. Both are already partly submerged from Arkansas river flood waters.

### DEATH TOLL LARGE

MILAN, Feb. 7.—A Bucarest dispatch says that in an explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia 195 workmen perished and three buildings were destroyed.

## HOPI INDIANS THREATEN TO GO ON WARPATH AND KILL WHITES

**Trouble is Caused by Police Shooting  
Red Man Who Resisted Arrest; Resi-  
dents of Northeastern Arizona  
Are Alarmed Over Situation.**

PHOENIX, Feb. 7.—Five

thousand residents of the north-eastern portion of Arizona are alarmed over reports that the Hopi tribe of Navajo Indians is threatening to go on the warpath, according to information received tonight. Approximately 25,000 Indians are living on the reservation, but it is not known what proportion of them is involved in the threatened uprising. The Hopis became angry, it is said, when one of them was killed several days ago by the police. The Indian opened fire when the officers attempted to arrest him, and was killed by one of the officers a moment later, according to information received from Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney.

The scene of the trouble is 150 miles north of Flagstaff, the nearest railroad point.

Thomas Flynn, United States attorney for Arizona, and Joe Dillon, United States marshal for Arizona, were advised at noon of the trouble.

They in turn wired T. W. Gregory, attorney general at Washington, for advice what to do. Until instructions are received from Washington no further steps can be taken toward quieting the redskins and preventing further bloodshed.

Advices from Northern Arizona state that the trail leading to the scene of the trouble is impassable for automobiles over the divide, where the snow is eight feet deep in many places, and where at present it is necessary to take automobiles across on sleds.

If Marshal Dillon is instructed to take deputies to the scene or soldiers are ordered out, it

will probably be necessary for them to take a large number of skis and other snow bucking devices.

The scene of the trouble is on the same reservation where conditions became so alarming a little more than a year ago that United States soldiers were sent to the scene. The trouble at that time was on the eastern end of the reservation up in the northwestern part of New Mexico.

### Report Confirmed.

FLAGSTAFF, Feb. 7.—Indians of the Navajo reservation of Arizona are threatening to kill all white inhabitants at Tuba and burn the government building, according to William Debre, superintendent of construction at the Indian school at Tuba.

### Not Notified.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 7.—Local government officials have not received notification of the threatened Indian uprising on the Navajo reservation. They do not believe there is danger of a serious situation there.

## KITCHENER MAY RESIGN WAR PORTFOLIO

**CHANGES OF GREAT IM-  
PORTANCE ARE CON-  
TEMPLATED, ACCORDING  
TO DAILY SKETCH.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated, says the Daily Sketch today.

The paper asserts that Earl Kitchener probably will leave the war office; that Sir William Robertson probably will take over the active direction of the war without interference except by the cabinet as a whole and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become secretary of war.

The newspaper adds that if Kitchener leaves the cabinet he will undertake important work elsewhere. Robertson is now chief of staff.

Commenting on the order that the British chief of staff will "be responsible for issuing all orders of the government regarding military operations," the Daily Mail says:

"Since the creation of the ministry of munitions no more important change than this in the functions of the secretary of war has taken place."

It means that all army orders will go out in the name of Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, instead of that of Earl Kitchener.

### TO CONTROL RIVER

YUMA, Feb. 7.—It became known today that plans for the construction of either a large dam or a series of dams on the Upper Colorado river to prevent floods are under consideration when it was learned that a number of surveyors had been sent along the river to ascertain what cultivated areas would be affected by such work.

### NOTED MAN PASSES ON

CLARINDA, Iowa, Feb. 7.—William P. Hepburn, a former member of congress died here today after a long illness.

## GOOD INTENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"I am going to shoot Charley Noble at eight bells tonight."

Overhearing the above threat from the lips of a gunner's mate, a recruit of the United States Marine Corps, with ten weeks' service to his credit and out-bound for Haiti on the U. S. S. Tennessee, stealthily shadowed the bloodthirsty gunner about decks until eight bells of the first watch, when, helplessly and without power to prevent, he was forced to witness the dire tragedy that befell Ship-mate Charley Noble.

But then, how was he to know that in sea-going vernacular, Charley Noble has been for hundreds of years the stove-pipe in the ship's galley, and that regularly, once a month, a gunner's mate shoots a blank cartridge into Charley to clear out the soot and other obstructions.

And now the recruit strongly suspects that he, himself, is the victim of a "frame-up" at the hands of older and wiser members of the United States Marine Corps also out-bound for Haiti on the Tennessee.

## DEBAUCHERS OF THE BALLOT ARE RELEASED

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 7.—Edward Holler, Alexander Azell, Chas. Houghton, Joseph O'Mara and Geo. Sovern, former city officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in an election conspiracy case, were released from the United States penitentiary here today, having served their full sentences. All earned good behavior allowances.

### COPPER

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Electrolytic \$27.75 and \$28.

## VILLA THREATENS TO KILL ALL GRINGOES

**HORRIBLE FATE AWAITS  
THOSE WHO FALL IN  
BANDIT'S HANDS; PUR-  
SUIT KEEPS UP.**

EL PASO, Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa terrorized the mining camp of Laguna, Chihuahua, last Monday and threatened to kill "all the gringos he caught," according to Mexican passengers who arrived here today on the first train that has come from the south for eight days.

On Wednesday Villa is said to have appeared and told all the laborers at the camp to get out, asserting that he did not want any mines owned by Americans operated.

It is said that Villa had 200 men with him and that all were well mounted. The passengers said that but sixty Americans remain in Chihuahua City. The garrison consists of 500 men and there have been frequent killings in the streets.

Advices from General Guadalupe, who reported from Las Cruces four days ago, state that he defeated General Pedrosa and General Rodriguez, killing ten, capturing ten and securing 50 horses.

General Gaviro, the Juarez commander, stated that Pedrosa and Rodriguez then offered to surrender with 50 men. The negotiations were conducted by General Bertani and General Madera. Gaviro said that 1,000 infantry have been ordered by General Jacinto Trevino to garrison Chihuahua City and vicinity in order to release the Carranza cavalry there for a joint pursuit of Villa.

### ON THE DEFENSIVE

EL PASO, Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa with about 25 men is on the defensive at Nides canyon on the Santa Clara ranch in Western Chihuahua, according to official advices received today at the Carranza military headquarters in Juarez.

## Deserter Is Given His Just Deserts

By Associated Press.

PRESIDIO, Feb. 7.—General Perez, a de facto government officer, charged with deserting the Ojunga garrison and endeavoring to join the Villa band, was executed at Mesquite by de facto government soldiers, according to advices received here.

### SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Silver 56 3/4c.

### STUDENTS EXPELLED

DAVIS, Feb. 7.—Seven students of the University of California farm near here were dismissed today. It is reported their expulsion was the result of a Christmas dance attended by six unchaperoned girls from Sacramento, who engaged in a midnight tour of the boys' dormitory. Dean Van Norman said their dismissal was the result of poor scholarship.

## FACES TRIAL FOR COMPLICITY IN MURDER

**WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH  
CAUSING HER DAUGHT-  
ER-IN-LAW'S DEATH;  
SON CONVICTED.**

By Associated Press.

WINTERSSET, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 60, and reported wealthy was placed on trial today charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Meyer, in July, 1915. It is expected that the jury will be completed tomorrow. A report was circulated today that Fred Meyer, the defendant's son, will be called to testify against his mother. Meyer was convicted last December of second degree murder in connection with the same case.

## SUE TO NULLIFY ALIEN'S TITLE TO PROPERTY

**FIRST ACTION BY STATE  
SINCE CALIFORNIA'S  
ADOPTION OF THE LAW  
AGAINST YELLOW RACE.**

By Associated Press.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 7.—The State of California today filed suit in the Superior court under the anti-alien land law to nullify the title of Gin Fook Bin, a subject of the Chinese republic, to property in the local Chinatown, valued at \$18,000. It is the first action of the State under the law that caused international discussion when before the legislature, and threatened to lead to a misunderstanding between the United States and Japan.

## No Ultimatum Is Served On Rumania

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The government received definite information that there is no foundation to the report that the Central Powers have delivered an ultimatum to Rumania.

### HIGH PRICE FOR PROJECT

PHOENIX, Feb. 7.—Farmers living on tracts embraced by the Salt River valley irrigation project will be required to pay \$64 per acre toward the project's cost, according to estimates of the central cost review board appointed by Secretary Lane. One hundred and seventy-two thousand acres are subject to payments.

## LUSITANIA CASE CONTROVERSY PRACTICALLY SETTLED

**LATEST NOTE FROM GER-  
MANY WHICH IS EX-  
PECTED TO BRING SAT-  
ISFACTORY END FOR  
UNITED STATES TO BE  
DISCUSSED TODAY.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president will discuss with the cabinet tomorrow the latest communication which Germany hopes will bring the negotiations over the Lusitania to a termination satisfactory to the United States. Confidential advices from high official quarters are to the effect that expressions optimistic regarding the outcome of the negotiations are not without foundation. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared after conferring with administration officials that he believed the case "practically settled."

### Quiet In War Zones.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Except in France and Belgium there is but little fighting in the war zones. Paris tells of the bombardment of German positions in Belgium, the destruction of a German blockhouse between the Oise and Aisne, and effective work by French batteries in the Artois and Champagne regions. French shells in Artois caused powerful explosions northeast of Arras and a great fire near Challerange. German artillery is busy against the British around Loos. The British bombarded German trenches near Ypres and the Roulers railway.

### Interesting Revelations.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Interesting additions to the Von Papen correspondence are contained in the parliamentary paper. The only revelation historically important is that Admiral Van Hintze, German minister to Mexico in the Spring of 1914 favored international intervention. Captain Boyed wrote Von Papen opposing Von Hintze's view and strongly defended Huerta.

### FRENCH HERO DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 7.—General Nicholas Delmotte died today of illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleroi.

### FATAL SNOWSLIDE

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Two were killed and another injured in a snow and mud slide which wrecked two cottages on Madolia bluff, the extreme northwestern part of Seattle.

## IMMORAL MARKS CHIPPED OUT BY CHISEL

**BURMESE TOTEM POLE IS  
TRIFLE TOO SUGGES-  
TIVE TO BE PRESENTED  
TO MISSIONARY.**

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Immoral carvings on a Burmese totem pole brought here by Rev. John Cope as a present for Rev. E. J. East of Oakland, both missionaries, were freed from sinfulness by means of a chisel handled by customs officials. Rev. George Burlingame representing Cope, now returning home to Portland, Ore., quickly agreed to the censorship when he saw the pole. When pruned to propriety the pole will be delivered to the missionary owner who has not yet seen it.